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SUBJ: CODEL KENNEDY: JAPANESE GOVERNMENT GRANT TO  
JFK CENTER

REF: PEKING 0033

1. BACKGROUND INFORMATION REQUESTED REFTEL IS AS FOLLOWS:  
ON THE OCCASION OF OUR BICENTENNIAL THE JAPANESE GOVERNMENT  
AND KEIDANREN, AN ORGANIZATION OF MAJOR JAPANESE BUSINESS  
LEADERS, TOGETHER MADE A GIFT OF \$3 MILLION TO THE  
KENNEDY CENTER TO ESTABLISH A STUDIO THEATER. THIS  
THEATER IS NOW UNDER CONSTRUCTION AND WILL BE COMPLETED AND  
READY FOR OPENING IN EARLY JANUARY OF NEXT YEAR. DIRECTOR  
ROGER STEVENS TRAVELED TO JAPAN ABOUT ONE MONTH AGO TO  
DISCUSS PROGRAMMING JAPANESE TROUPES, BUT NO FIRM PROGRAM-  
MING POSSIBLE AS OPENING STILL ONE YEAR AWAY.

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2. SENATOR MIGHT EXPRESS TO JAPANESE LEADERS APPRECIATION  
FOR GIFT AND EXPRESS HOPE THAT THEATER WILL BECOME A  
VALUABLE MEDIUM OF CULTURAL EXCHANGE BETWEEN JAPAN AND  
U.S. CHRISTOPHER

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